

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The invention relates to a method of interpreting a control command given on a touch screen of a portable electronic device, in which method the combination of a touch on an area interpreted as a contact area and a release of the touch from the area interpreted as said same contact area is interpreted as a control command. The method comprises interpreting, once the contact area ~~(200)~~ has been touched, a larger contact area ~~(202)~~ as said same contact area for the release of the touch than the contact area before the touch.